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METHODISTS HEAR FINE REPORTS. A YOUNG BRIDE ENDS WORK OF BAPTISTS WELL DONE

Petition for Another District WALSH PRESIDENT Will Probably be Denied.

DIVIDED THEMSELVES

Meeting Yesterday Showed There Was Not Unanimity of Opinion.

NO CHARGES TO BE MADE

This Conference, it is Said, Will Be Devoid of Any Such Disagreeable Feature Some Criticism of Bishop's An uai Audress-Rebukes the Laures-Remarkable Address.

ascertain, there have been no new developments in connection with the conference. The statement that charges would the collection of views shown last night for his splendid and instructive discourse, The collection of ylews shown last night be preferred against certain of the ministers is altogether groundless so far as appearances go. It was made upon the assumption that every conference has conclude of that sort. But for several years the Vivinia body has escaped anything like this and as many as twenty or thirty ministers seen yesterday said it would do so again this time. There is no indication whatsoever that the character of any of the ministers will be.

Mr. Aylett stated that for its height that for its height that Chespacks and Ohia yielded.

no indication whatsoever that the character of any of the ministers will be called in question

Considerable discussion is being given in a quiet way to the annual address of the Bishop, delivered at the opening of the conference. Several of the ministers whose names, for obvious reasons, are not given, feel that in that part of the discourse which referred to the unwise. discourse which referred to the unwise marriages of young ministers the Bshop was unfortunate in his reference to the By pleasant relations between different examinations in this city, this is particularly regretted by certain of the Hichmond clergymen. One of the ministers, who is an initimate friend of the Bishop's, sa'd lest evening that his reference was intended to be taken as here as a standard or the property of the propert himorous, and should not be thought to give offence to anybody.
PRESIDING ELDERS.

The presiding eldership matter is quirty developing. The resolutions of the Nortolk ministers will be submitted the Norfolk ministers will be submitted an soon as the Liev E. H. Rawlings arrives At this time it looks as if there will probably be a reappointment of the old one, with possibly one exception or two. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Rev. J. T. Whitley, D. D. of Centenary Church, Daerdle, is slated for a presiding eldership. Dr. Whitley is a former pastor of this city and is well known here. He is said to stand in high favor with the younger element of the conformer, those who are

and the reference made by him to the religious system at the University of Virginia. Last right a most remarkable address on Korea was delivered to a crowded house by the Rev.Dr. C. F. Reid, superlittendent of the Korean Mission. To-day the conference will proceed with its regular business. This afternoon it will pay a visit to Randolph-Macon Col meeting of the Board of Missions will he held. Dr. Reid will speak this time on China and a collection will be taken

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OF RAILROAD CLUB

tion Held Last Night.

REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED CAUSE OF TROUBLE UNKNOWN

Mr. Aylett, of the Seabord, Entertains the Body With Illustrated Lecture on Bridge and Viaduct Construction.

annual meeting in the Young Men's Main Street Station last night.

The election of officers and the reading of the annual reports of the secretary

ond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Washington-Southern, presided dur- of their windows they saw a young man standpoint it now has in bank over and above all liabilities \$956.84

and Western Railroad; C. E. Boyle, of the

Cash in treasury Due from advertisers, etc	\$818 187	S4 (*)
Total	\$1,005	84
Printing proceedings	\$29	00
Balance		84

TO FIGHT ALL MEW LIQUOR BILLS

The President of State Associ tion Said to be Organizing.

whitley is a former paster of this city and is well known here. He is said to stand in high favor with the younger element of the conference, those who are raxious for an infusion of younger blood in the presiding older system.

MILE Lizards, Of Lyncholds, one of the conference was composed of the largest liquor dealers in that city, and the largest liquor dealers in that city, and president of the State Liquor Dealers' Association, accompanied by prominent men in the same line from other sections of liquid president of the same line from other sections of liquid president of the same line from other sections of liquid president of the same line from other sections of liquid liqu

In the presiding elder system.

The sessions of the conference vesterative day were of the greatest interest. The attendance was something remarkable. Throughout the day the church was filled to the utmost, and during certain portions of the meeting people were turned awny.

The features of the Eishop to the ladies and others who persisted in talking during conference and disturbing the sessions; and the reference made by him to this reflictions system at the University of Virginia Last night a most remarkable.

The sessions of the conference vesterative the State, notably Norfolk city, are in Richmond, and it is said that they are attracted here by the announcement that the Legislature will probably undertake to modify the liquor laws now on the statute books.

Mr. Lazarus could not be found last night, but it was reliably stated that he was here to confer with local dealers and to organize his forces to resist and to organize his constant he united that the announcement that the chapter in Los Angeles, Cal.

The evening session of the United Daylers of the Confederacy was opened with prayer by Rev, I. L. Leucht, rabble of Touro Synagogue Mrs. Robert Meade reported for the Grand Division of Virginia; Mrs. S. Sherry for West Virginia; Mrs. S. Sherry for West Virginia; Mrs. S. Sherry for West Virginia; Mrs. C. Marchant for Virginia; Mrs. S. Sherry for West Virginia; Mrs. S. Sherry for West Virginia; Mrs. S. Sherry for West Virginia local member would shortly offer a bill to order. Dr. George H. Techenor, of providing for Sunday selling between certain hours; the taking away of screen doors, and providing further that for any wiolation of these provisions there should be a heavy fine, accompanied by a resolved for required the convention resolved for required the vertex of the offendam tion resolved for required the vertex of the offendam tion resolved for required the vertex of the offendam tion resolved for required the vertex of the offendam tion resolved for required the vertex of the offendam tion resolved for required the vertex of the offendam tion resolved for required the vertex of the offendam tion resolved for required to the vertex of the offendam tion resolved to the vertex of the vertex of

FATAL DIFFICULTY **BETWEEN YOUNG MEN**

Annual Meeting of the Organiza- E. S. Oglesby Killed and F. N Wills Wounded at Lynchburg.

Men Said They Had Something They Had to Settle-Wills Says Oglesby Did the Shooting.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 13 .- One of the most unfortunate and tragic occurrences ever known in Lynchburg hapo'clock, and as a result of it E. Sherlock Oglesby, keeper of the City Cemetery, lies cold in death, and F. Norman Wills, a clerk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-

Both young men are well known in the city, and both are connected with highly

The cause of the difficulty between the two young men is not known. They had a quarrel and several persons, it is stated, heard them say that they intended to settle it. When last seen they were go ing up Fifth Avenue.

At half past eleven o'clock persons re Major E. T. D. Myers, president of the and Federal Streets heard three pistol and when they reached his side they of its shells empty. Wills waked to his home, five or six squares away and told his family that he had been shot. Doc-tors were hastly summoned and an examination showed that his wound was

The physicians state that the ball penetrated to a considerable depth and that the only hope for the young man's life is in an operation. It is recognized that shooting; that he had first shot at him (Wills) wounding him on the finger and in the stomach, and then turned the pistol on himself.

THE DAUGHTERS MAKE REPORTS

Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Merchant Tell of the Work Done in Virginia.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 13,-The second day's session of the ninth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened to-day. Greetof the Confederacy opened to-day, Greeting were received from junior organizations of Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentuckyt A number of reports were read showing the progress made by the society in the different States.

Mrs. Cooley, of Florida, said that although the State had a population more than helf of which was Northern it than half of which was Northern, it contained one of the largest chapters of the general body and had lately raised a \$35,000 shaft over the Florida soldiers

killed in battle and buried in Winchester, Mrs. J. M. Arnold, of Kentucky, said that through the division in that State the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had been prohibited and "Marching Through Georgia" silenced in the city schools.

Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Evansville, Ind., said the chapter there was engaged

Ind., said the enapter there was engaged in the work of building a monument to the Confederate dead.

Miss Mary M. Minoe, of Maryland, said the chapter in that State helped to sup-port a soldiers' home and helped to erect

monument shortly to be unveiled in conor of the veterans. Mrs. Helen D. Bell said the special work for the chapters in Mississippi was to establish a Confederate home at Beauveir, the old home of Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. James Henry Parker, of New York, Mr. L. Lazarus, of Lynchburg, one of stated that her chapter was composed of

Great Gathering of Virginia PLAIN TALK BY Baptists at Norfolk.

THE REPORTS GRATIFYING

Officers Were Chosen Yesterday Without Opposition.

MANY SPEECHES OF INTEREST

Receipts for State Missions Are Larger Than the Total Receipts of the Association Were Twenty Years Ago-Mr. Ellett Suggests the Doxology-Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., November 13 .- The morning dawned bright, balmy and beautiful, making our generous hosts rejoice that they were not dependent on the coal trust. At an early hour the delegates began to assemble in the basement of the church, greeting one another and finding their homes. Promptly at 11 A. M. the body was called to order. After devo-tional exercises, led by Dr. S. C. Cloptional exercises, led by Dr. S. C. Clopton, the body proceeded to organize. Following is the official corps, all chosen without opposition: President, George W. Beale, D. D.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. C. T. Herndon, H. L. Schmelz, Esq., A. B. Dunaway, D. D., and Rev. W. F. Fisher; Secretaries, Rev. H. C. Smith and H. T. Ellyson; Treasurer, B. A. Jacob, Esq.; Auditor, J. B. Montgomery.

The association sent telegrams of sympathy to Dr. E. W. Winfrey, whose Son is seriously ill and Dr. I. T. Tichenor

son is seriously ill and Dr. I. T. Tichenor whose critical illness is a matter of deep distress to his brethren. Then followed a brief but excellent address of welcome by the pastor of the entertaining church, Dr. J. J. Taylor Toylor and Dr. Thomas S. Dunaway made fitting responses.

Treasurer B. A. Jacob then read his report, of which the following is a sum-

REPORT OF TREASURER. October 31, 1922; State missions, \$15,353.51; Sunday-school and Bible Board, \$6,123.55; Education Board, \$4,212.42; foreign mis-sions, \$26,287.40; nome missions, \$13,-954.41; ministers; relief fund, \$3,947.95; or-phanage, \$20,259.99. Total, \$95,042.21. The two associations which gave the largest amounts are the Dover and the

largest amounts are the Dover and the 143.98. The Valley comes next, with gifts of \$4.556.

The receipts of the preceding associa-tional year included nearly \$14,000 of special individual gifts to the orphanage. The report for the year just closed does not include any individual donations corres-ponding to this. So that the gifts of the churches proper go beyond last year about \$17,000.

GREAT INTEREST.

This report excited great interest and orthusiasm, and at the suggestion of Mr. T. H. Ellett, the great congregation rose and sang with great feeling, "Praise God. From Whom All Blessings Flow," and Dr. I. B. Lake led in a prayer of thanks-Then came a lively and interesting dis-

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BE NAMED TO-DAY

Believed That Governor Montague Will Send Nominations This Morning.

Lawyer member-Mr. Samuel A. Anderson, of Richmond city. Railroad man-Hon. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun.

Farmer member-Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell.

It is the pretty general belief that Governor Montague will send to the General Assembly to-day his message containing the nominations for members of the Corporation Commission, and while Governor Montague declines to say whom he will name, it will cause no surprise should they be those mentioned

last night and no one was found to criti-

It seems to be generally accepted that Messrs. Stuart and Fairfax will be named and the most doubtful problem appears to be in relation to the lawyer member. Mr. Anderson is being boomed strongly, and many believe he wall win the prize. He is a retired lawyer of about fifty-five and ranks with his profession as one of the best in the State. For many years he was a citizen and practitioner of Mar-tinsville but has had offices in this city

for a number of years.

He is a brother and law partner of Hon.
James Lewis Anderson, formerly of the House of Delegates from this city, and has the reputation of being one of the most successful Supreme Court lawyers in the State. Mr. Anderson was for many years the law partner in Henry county be a heavy fine, accompanied by a revoking of the license of the offender. While as yet the bill has not been into open that quest on until the Jeftroduced, it will be in a short while, and will precipitate a long and bitter controversy.

Other and similar movements will likely be introduced and the Anti-Saloon League may take a hand in the battle.

South. After a long debate the conventuous department in Henry county of Hon. Stafford G. Whittle, now one of the state, and all the legal fraternity who know him have the utmost respect for his ability. Messrs. Fairfax and Stuart were ally, subscribed 255 to help build a monument over the spot at Bull Run, Va.

Where the first Southern solders fell.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Educator.

LABOR MEN'S BIG MEETING WAS CONFEDERATE SCOUT

Orleans, Representing Nearly Two Hundred Federal, State and

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS November 13 - The twenty-record annual convention of the American Federation of Labor met here to-day with about 400 delegates present. The visiting delegates were escorted from the St. Charles mansion, the official headquarters, by the members of the local Trades and Labor Assembly, headed by Robert E. Lee, president of the local organization, and by James Leonard, the Federation organizer for the State of Louisiana.

the State of Louisiana.

When the convention had been called to order, Mr. Lee delivered an address on behalf of the laboring men of New Grieans, to which Mr. Gompers responded. After touching upon the scope and bearing of the labor union movement, President Gompers declared that it was amazing to note the ignorance among so-called educated people regarding the aims and objects of the organization. ganization. "No man who, as an educator," said

President Gompers, "poses as a strike breaker, is fit for the position he holds Compared to such a man Benedict Arnold was a martyr and Judas Iscariot

was understood by the delegates that reference was made to the head of one of the leading educational institutions of the country, and they applauded with vehemence.

The report of the Committee on Cre-dentials declared that sixty-nine national

dentials declared that sixty-nine national organizations, nine State organizations, fifty-five central bodies, fifty-five rotal and Federal bodies, and four fraternal delegates had reported and were entitled to representation. The total voting strength of the bodies represented by the del gates was about ten thousand. A protest against the seating of the delegates of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters was made by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Upon motion, the contest was Joiners. Upon motion, the contest was referred back to the committee for further action, and its other recommendations were adopted.

James Duncan moved that a special committee be appointed to which all disputes between the branches of the building trades should be referred, this committee to report direct to the convention. This motion, which removed much of the work invidental to the dispute her the work incidental to the dispute be-

THIRTY-SIX HOURS AT WAVES' MERCY

Crew of Schooner Marts Rescued ofi the Coast of Hatteras.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., November 13.—The crew of the schooner S. B. Marts, Captain B. Hollaway, arrived to-night on the schooner McArdle, which rescued them off Hatteras, where the Marts went to pieces.

fore their rescue were lashed to the after cabin of their dismantled vessel, without food or water and at the mercy of the seas and winds. The Marts left Savannah November 3d

with a cargo of lumber for Baltimore. The vessel proceeded uninterruptedly until she reached Cape Hatteras. Last Satirday morning at 8 o'clock she sprung a leak At 4 o'clock Saturday the sea car ried away the deck load and took away all sails. About 7 o'clock she struck Hatteran outer shoals, her masts went and soon the vessel began going to pieces. Captain Hollaway and the crew sought safety on the after house, the highest place they could get, and there lashed themselves. For thirty-six hours they

themselves, For thirty-six nours they were without food or water.

The schooner McArdle was sighted and signalled at 12 o'clock on Monday. Captain Sheppard sent boats to the ship-wrecked crew and they were landed aboard his vessel.

NEGRO BOY LODGED IN JAIL FOR SAFETY

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LOUISA, VA., November 13.—Frank Jackson, a colored boy, seventeen years old, was brought here this evening and lodged in jall. It seems that the boy's lodged in Jall. It seems that the boy's relatives, who #2 respected in khelr community, near Beaver Dam, heard that a man by the same name was charged with assaulting Mrs. Butler Taylor, near Doswell. They feared that this boy might be lynched before his Innocence could be proved, and so they appealed to the sheriff for protection.

There are rumors about a near baying

There are rumors about a negro having been seen on the local freight going west yesterday that answered the description of the one wanted, but the truth of this could not be confirmed.

NEW TITLE FOR . . . MAYOR SETH LOW

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, November 12.—Mayor Seth
Low has a new title. It is "Most Worshipful Sir." This is the way in which
he was addressed by H. C. Richards, a
member of the British Parliament, who,
with other foreign representatives who
came to attend the dedication of the new
Chamber — Compares, called at the City

Hall.

NOTED NEGRO IS WITH PRESIDENT

HER LIFE WITH POISON

He Fires Hot Shot at a Certain Acting as His Guide in the Cane-

Mississippi - Roosevelt Pleased With Arrangements for the Hunt.

CLARKSDALE, MISS., November 13. President Roosevelt was joined at Mem nois Central; General Counsel Dickinson of the same road; John M. Parker, of New Orleans; John McElhenny, formerly lelutenant in the Rough Riders; Major G. M. Helm, W. W. Magum and H. L. Foote. The latter three are Mississippi planters, and well known bear hunters in this country. Mr. Foote is considered one of the best shots in this State. Mr. Parker has had charge of the preparation for the hunt, and the President appears to be greatly pleased with the arrange-ments.

The camp is located fifteenmiles east of Smeeds, on the banks of the Little Sunflower River in a practically unbroken wilderness. There are no settlers for miles in any direction. The oak, ash and cypress forest is choked with an undergrowth of bud vine, and thick, Mr. Parker said, as the hair on a dog's back A trail has been cut, the camp and horses have been provided for the members of the party. The camp Rself consists of three sleeping tents and one cook tent. Hoke Collier, a negro, who was a scout in the Confederate army during the civil war, and who afterwards acted as guide for General Wade Hampton, has cherge of the pack of hounds, which has been at the camp for a week. Among them is the celebrated bear dog in this country He is the property of Mr. Foote. This is his last hunt, Mr. Parker told the President, as he is old and decrepit; though he has more than one hunt in him, and when he opens his mouth it ROUGH WORK.

Collier, Mr. Parker said, was credited with having beenin at the death of 1,500 bears. He is said to have killed nearly 150 in a single season. "It will be rough work," said Mr.

"That is exactly what I want," replied

President Roosevelt.

"But we will have bear meat for Sunday dinner," added Mr. Parker. "Let us get the bear before we arrange for the dinner." responded the President

laughing heartily. Mr. Magum and Hoke Collier are to act where there is a chance for panther as well as bear, is to be tried first. Later the hounds will be loosed in the cane-brakes in the swamps on this side of the river. Mr. Parker seems absolutely

certain that the President will get a bear.
"When we strike the trail," said he.
"We will follow it until we get what made

it."
"That is the kind of talk I like to hear" replied the President

A DEER DRIVE.
Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Lung will probably go out after bear, but Mr. Parker promises them a lettle less ar-duous sport in the form of a deer drive He says there are also plenty of deer in the woods. The President and the members of the party donned their hunt-ing clothes abroad the train in order to be ready for the horseback ride to the camp immediately upon arriving at

An expedient has been adopted to keep Maggie Gordon to suicide. the curious away from the camp. The country for miles around its location is owned by the Illinois Central Road, but, of course, there would be no legal way of preventing the invasion by onlookers. It would be, however, practically impossible for any one to reach camp on foot, and arrangements have been made to prevent

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FOUR KILLED; FORTY INJURED

Terrible Results of the Explosion of a Boiler in Furnace at Lebanon, Pa.

(By Associated Press.) LEBANON, PA., November 13.—The explosion of a large boller in scrap puddle furnace No. 3, at the West works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant late this afternoon caused the death of four workmen and about forty others were more or less seriously injured. The dead are:

Jacob Bricker, aged sixty-seven years. of Sunnyside, a laborer; leaves a wife and six children.

Walter Turner, of this city, a puddler; leaves a wife and one child. James Hissinger, of this city, a pud-

dler; leaves a wife and four children. William Oakes, aged forty-five, puddler; leaves widow; died at hospital.

ing debris. The wreck and ruin of the nine puddle furnaces was complete.

Thourands of persons were attracted to the scene, and weeping women and children crowded about the place, making frantic efforts to obtain tidings of their loved ones.

Welst. The two were then study name is to the stone abutment of the bridge. A ladder was lowered and the woman was landed safely.

Mrs. Costello is very weak from exposing frantic efforts to obtain tidings of their loved ones.

Husband's Flirtation the Scandal of the Village.

MARRIED FOUR MONTHS

Middletown Shocked by Suicide of Mrs. C. Haller Heater.

WISHED TO TELL A SECRET

The Young Woman Died Bofore Her Sister, Whom She Wished to See Could Reach Her Bedside-A Sudden Death Gives a Sec-

> and Shock to the Village of Middletown-

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., November 13.-No event for years has so stirred the little willage of Middletown, in this county, as

Heater, member of the State Board of nent residents of Middletown. The domesnot the happiest. The husband became involved in a flirtation with a young woman of Middletown and the escapade husband and wife separated. Later,

however, a reconciliation was effected. About 7 o'clock last night Mrs. Heater was calling at the home of a friend, and shortly afterwards she complained of feeling ill. After leaving the house for her home, she met her husband, and upon reaching home was taken violentshe was in a dying condition, evidently suffering from strychoine poisoning. She died shortly after II o'clock.

When dying, Mrs. Heater desired to see her sister, Mrs. Mamie Grace, of this city, was firm in his belief that Mrs. Heate took poison. The deceased is survived by three sisters—Mrs Mamie Grace, of Win-chester; Mrs. Elizabeth Kurtz and Miss Maggie Grace, of Baltimore, Md,-and one wife at the home of Mr. A B. Ludwig. of Middletown, Va. This death coming Immediately after the suicide Heater, threw the village into intense ex-citement. Mr. Reynolds had been dead several hours when discovered. He was an Englishman, but came to this country was Miss Stella Jones, of Bunker Hill. W. Va., and one brother, Mr. Carl Reynolds, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and a sister, Mrs. Bishoff, of Vandergrift, Pa.

VANDERBILT SEAMSTRESS COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Worry, because iliness had prevented her finishing seamsterss' task on a ball gown intended for Mrs. George Vanderbilt, drove Mrs.

Last week Mrs. Gordon, forty-two years old, was sewing on a white satin ball gown of the Princess pattern, which Mrs. George Vanderbilt had ordered. Time and again Mrs. Gordon found

that she was bungling her task. The breadth of satin, about sixty inches long and varying from a foot in width at the lower hem to scarce two inches at the waist and perhaps about three inches at the upper hem, which was low cut was thrown away as useless. There was twenty-four hours' delay

finishing the gown in consequence of Mrs. Gordon's spoiling the piece of satin.

On Tuesday Mrs. Gordon started from her home, as usual, to her sewing task.

Within an hour she returned, remarking to her daughter that she didn't feel well. In the evening she got a quantity of Paris Green and swallowed it. She was taken to Flower Hospital, where

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, BUT WAS RESCUED

(By Associated Press.)

EUFFALO, N. Y., November 13 .- Mrs. Helen Costello, of Buffalo, was rescued from the brink of the American falls today by employes of the State reservation. This afternoon word was received at the reservation office that a woman had attempted to commit suicide and was floating down stream toward the falls. Super-intendent Perry secured a quantity of rope and hurried to the bridge which con-

nects Green Island with Goat Island.

The woman was seen clinging to a submerged log at a point a few feet below the bridge. A noose was fitted about the body of John Marshall, a reservation em-The calamity is the worst that ever occurred in Lebanon. The boiler exploded without warning, and in an instant the entire place was black with death-deal-